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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 020204

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, IR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS REPORTING

REFERENCES: (A) TEHRAN 828; (B) TEHRAN 527

1. EMBASSY IS TO BE HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR ITS EXCELLENT  
REPORTS ON THE NARCOTICS SITUATION IN IRAN (REFTELS).  
THE REVISED NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN IS ON TARGET.  
WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE PROGRAM OUT-  
LINED CALLS UPON DIVERSE ELEMENTS WITHIN THE MISSION, SUCH  
AS USE OF AGATT TO MONITOR OPIUM CROP.

2. INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE IS IN THE PROCESS OF  
TASKING KEY POSTS WITH REQUESTS FOR CURRENT NARCOTIC-  
RELATED INFORMATION. REFTELS HAVE PROVIDED ANSWERS TO  
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THE ILLICIT MARKET OF IRANIAN OPIUM AT THE FARMER LEVEL,  
POSSIBLY AS HIGH AS 50 PERCENT. DESCRIBE CONTROL MEASURES,  
IF ANY, USED BY GOI;

(B) WHAT ARE THE CURRENT PRICES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

PER KILO FOR RAW OPIUM, MORPHINE BASE AND HEROIN IN TEHRAN.  
DESCRIBE TYPE AND PURITY OF THE OPIATE.  
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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 20204 ACTION TEHRAN 28 JAN 77

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